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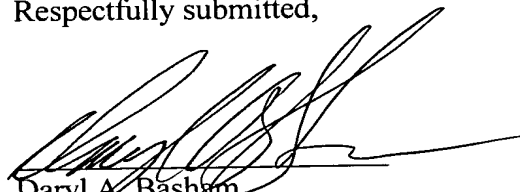
The instant Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed subsequent to issuance of a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the filing of a final action or action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application as specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c). Accordingly, Applicants have attached a check in the amount of \$180.00 for Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2).

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Also, as indicated, the document being submitted is in English and therefore, no brief statement of relevance is required.

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